

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A method of routing print files in a computer system, the method comprising:
5 evaluating content of at least one print file based on a routing policy; and
selectively routing the print file based on the evaluated content of the at least one print file.
2. The method of Claim 1, wherein evaluating content of at least one
10 print file based on a routing policy comprises searching the content of the print file for one or more keywords that are defined by the routing policy.
3. The method of Claim 1, wherein evaluating content of at least one
print file based on a routing policy comprises comparing the content of the print file
15 to one or more data structures that are defined by the routing policy.
4. The method of Claim 1, further comprising providing a Windows
initialization (INI) file that defines the routing policy, and wherein evaluating content
of at least one print file based on a routing policy comprises comparing the content of
20 the print file to the routing policy defined by the INI file.
5. The method of Claim 1, wherein selectively routing the print file
comprises renaming the print file based on the content of the print file and the routing
policy.
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6. The method of Claim 1, wherein selectively routing the print file
comprises making the print file accessible to devices on a computer network.
7. The method of Claim 6, wherein making the print file accessible to
30 devices on a computer network comprises posting the print file on a WEB page.

8. The method of Claim 1, wherein selectively routing the print file comprises emailing the print file to one or more users on a computer network based on the content of the print file and the routing policy.

5 9. The method of Claim 1, wherein selectively routing the print file comprises transferring information from the print file to another file.

10 10. The method of Claim 9, wherein selectively routing the print file further comprises transferring information from the print file to known fields in a report that are defined by the routing policy.

11. A computer program product for routing print files in a computer system, the computer program product comprising program code embodied in a computer-readable storage medium, the computer program code comprising:
15 program code for evaluating content of at least one print file based on a routing policy; and
program code for selectively routing the print file based on the evaluated content of the at least one print file.

20 12. The computer program product according to Claim 11, wherein the program code for evaluating content of at least one print file comprises program code for searching the content of the print file for one or more keywords that are defined by the routing policy.

25 13. The computer program product according to Claim 11, wherein the program code for evaluating content of at least one print file comprises program code for comparing the content of the print file to one or more data structures that are defined by the routing policy.

30 14. The computer program product according to Claim 11, wherein the routing policy is defined by a Windows initialization (INI) file, and wherein the

program code for evaluating content of at least one print file comprises program code for comparing the content of the print file to the routing policy defined by the INI file.

15 15. The computer program product according to Claim 11, wherein the program code for selectively routing the print file comprises program code for renaming the print file based on the content of the print file and the routing policy.

10 16. The computer program product according to Claim 11, wherein the program code for selectively routing the print file comprises program code for making the print file accessible to devices on a computer network.

15 17. The computer program product according to Claim 16, wherein the program code for making the print file accessible to devices on a computer network comprises program code for posting the print file on a WEB page.

20 18. The computer program product according to Claim 11, wherein the program code for selectively routing the print file comprises program code for emailing the print file to one or more users on a computer network based on the content of the print file and the routing policy.

25 19. The computer program product according to Claim 11, wherein the program code for selectively routing the print file comprises program code for transferring information from the print file to another file.

30 20. The computer program product according to Claim 19, wherein the program code for selectively routing the print file further comprises program code for transferring information from the print file to known fields in a report that are defined by the routing policy.

35 21. A method of routing print files in a computer system, the method comprising:

searching content of a print file to identify one or more keywords that are defined by a routing policy; and

renaming the print file based on identifying the one or more keywords in the print file.